

## For A Liberal Education Get Yourself An Almanac

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Did you know that Kentucky ranks 19th in population in the US? And did you know that 2,159,080 major crimes were committed in the United States in 1953? And that Rimsky-Korsakov composed Scherherezade in 1888?

For more interesting facts such as these, why not open your 1955 almanac? And if you don't have one, rush right out and buy one.

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Of course, these people may not remain your friends—but you will always have your almanac to revert to when your friends desert you. You will be able to tell yourself that Uranus was discovered by the British astronomer Sir William Herschel in March, 1781.

And what a joy it will be to know that a man weighing 150 pounds on earth would weigh about 396 pounds on Jupiter!

You movie fans will find the almanac a source of invaluable information. I'll bet a dollar to a bag of popcorn that you couldn't have told me that Joseph Schildkraut was the best supporting actor in 1937. In that same year, Spencer Tracy won the best actor award.

Another movie stumper... what movie won the Academy Award for being the best picture in 1939?

Everyone knows that it was "Gone With the Wind."

And everyone knows that Vivien Leigh, Robert Donat, Thomas Mitchell, and Hattie McDaniel won academy awards for their roles in the great Southern epic.

You sports fans will go wacky when you see the lists of past sports stars. For instance, did you know that the best entry in the Golden Gate Kennel Club's 44th annual dog show was an Old English Sheepdog, named Woods Canyon Showman?

The 1952 Olympic water polo champion was Hungary... the Simon Pure Beer and Ale Company of Chicago had the American Bowling Congress team total high of 3,133 pins in 1954... and Vancouver has been in the Western Ice Hockey League for 24 years... all of these and many more sports facts will be found in the 1955 almanac.

I recommend to you as students, looking for a liberal education, the almanac. In it, you'll find anything from coffee drinking habits in America to the economic life of Afghanistan.

So why be a bore all your life? Join the parade! Go almanac!

## UK Coeds Honored

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Smith, Calhoun; Doris Zabniks, Okaloosa, Iowa.

New Phi Beta officers—Charlotte Lambert, Louisville, president; Joan Skaggs, Taylorsville, vice president; Suzanne Shively, Lexington, record secretary; Barbara Noel, Madisonville, corresponding secretary; Ebba Haagensen, Lexington, treasurer; Elizabeth Kemper, Lexington, door-keeper; Frances Nave, Lexington, historian.

Phi Beta presentation of senior awards—Ruth Trimble, Lexington, service award; Barbara Watson, Taylorsville, and Lois Dale, Mt. Sterling, professional award; Sally Huffmann, Fort Thomas, all-round girl.

New Phi Beta Kappa initiates—Joan Albaugh, Lexington; Barbara Lake, Winchester; Victoria Shaver, Louisville; Patricia Watlington, Russellville; Shirley Elkins, Wilmington, Del.

Phi Delta Kappa outstanding junior student in the College of Education—Virginia Williams, Fort Thomas.

Phi Sigma Sigma presentation of outstanding junior woman—Ruth Lewis, Lexington.

### Cornell Award

Phi Upsilon Omicron Cornell Award—Phyllis Charles, Germantown.

New members of Phi Upsilon Omicron—Elizabeth Potter, Neon; Nancy McKinley, Harlan; Fredda Short, Somerset; Jane Loyd, Elizabethtown; Phyllis Charles, Germantown; Lois Stone, Leitchfield; Jo Ann Barrett, Mary Burns, Patricia Woodall, Angela Youmans, Betty Gabehart, Pauline Hiller and Jocell Brown, all of Lexington.

New officers of Phi Upsilon Omicron—Sarah Tabb, Lexington, president; Lou Myers, Paducah, vice president; Inez Toohey, Cave City, treasurer; Lois Stone, Leitch-

field, corresponding secretary; Betty Gabehart, Lexington, recording secretary; Barbara Jagers, Holland, chaplain; Betty Bruce, Carrollton, editor; Angela Youmans, Lexington, historian; Jo Ann Barrett, Lexington, librarian; Ruth Lewis, Fort Collins, Colo., marshal.

New members of Student Union Board—Tippie Daniel, Louisville; Reba Lewis and Pat Pinney, both of Lexington.

New Tau Sigma Pledges—Phyllis Brooks, Joy Carlson, Harriet Hart, Reba Lewis, and Pat Pinney, all of Lexington; Joy Bell, Elkton; Virginia Burks, Horse Cave; Jan Clarke, Georgetown; Margaret Fowler, Bardstown; Margaret Hyden, Paris; Nancy McKinley, Harlan.

Theta Sigma Phi initiates—Betty Martin, Lexington; Ann Young, Dante, Va.; Yvonne Eaton, Corbin; Phyllis Rogers, Mt. Sterling; Rosalie Redding, Louisville; Ann Abernathy, Hopkinsville.

New officers of Theta Sigma Phi—Katherine Reynolds, Cynthia, president; Ann Young, Dante, Va., vice president; Yvonne Eaton, Corbin, secretary and treasurer; Rosalie Redding, Louisville, historian.

### Home Economics Award

School of Home Economics Borden Award—Margaret Holyfield, Princeton, W. Va.

Danforth Summer Fellowship—Sarah L. Tabb, Lexington.

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Women's Athletic Association presentation of outstanding council member—Shirley Duncan, Lexington.

YWCA presentation of new officers—Barbara Roberts, Lexington, president; Pat Greig, Lexington.

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## Reds Trying To Eliminate Religious Life

Red China apparently is moving into a new phase of its drive against religion and proposes to make "scientific atheists" out of its young people, the U. S. Information Agency reported recently. The Communists' plan to eliminate religion from Chinese life is disclosed in the February issue of China Youth.

In a dispatch to its overseas posts, the Information Agency quotes the magazine article by Wen Ching, one of the editors, as affirming atheistic Soviet concepts by calling religion an "opiate for the intoxication of the people, a social problem, and an instrument of aggression."

This direct attack is a departure from the Red Chinese propaganda technique of trying to convince the outside world that religious freedom exists in China, with Chinese religious groups and their leaders gladly supporting the Communist program, while actually the devout are being persecuted on local levels.

Wen's article declares that "the world outlook of the Communists is materialistic, while that of the religious people is idealistic. The two forms of world outlook are contradictory and cannot be mixed together."

He directs: "We must publicize among the masses of the youth the scientific world outlook, the materialistic world outlook and the knowledge of natural and social sciences. The youths should thus be given an ideological foundation to make them into scientific atheists."

The Information Agency, through its world-wide press and radio system, exposed this double talk by persistently comparing what the Communists said for home consumption with what they said abroad.

Recent East German church protests against large-scale public ritual indoctrination by the Communists of children of Confirmation and Communion age, coupled with the subsequent defection of Walter Freund, chief of the Office of Church Questions in the Soviet zone, suggested that the Reds had again gone too far.

But the Chinese campaign indicates that they will keep trying, wherever they can.

The first major national labor organization in the USA was known as the "Knights of Labor."

Three successive Presidents occupied the White House within 30 days. They were: Presidents Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison and John Tyler.

Only one person out of 100 in Finland is illiterate.

Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower is the 2,180th member of The Daughters of the American Revolution.

An English brewer offered to help the Red Cross blood donor drive by exchanging beer, pint for pint, for blood.

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